(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Shifting of offices of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from rented to the Government Buildings

1592. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices under his Ministry/subordinate offices/attached offices/departments are housed in the rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi; if so since when;

(b) the names of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices alongwith the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

1593. [*Transferred to the 14th August*, 1984].

Cure of Cancer

1594. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Patriot' of 12th July, 1984, to the effect that a new method for the cure of cancer has been found which would not harm healthy cells of the body;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to import those medicines from countries where they are available, for treatment of Cancer patients in India; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes.

(b) According to Lancet Medical magazine, this new method of treatment can deliver a large lethal dose of radio-active iodine to a malignant tumour without affecting other organs adversely.

(c) and (d) This could be examined only after the method is fully established after clinical tests.

Arbitration proceedings regarding Unauthorised occupation of Railway land by M/s. Pure Drinkings Ltd.

1595. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1787 given in Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1984 and state:

(a) the number of sittings held in the case pending before the Arbitrator and when was the last sitting held;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in arriving at a decision in the matter; and